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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PDIP, RP
SUBJECT: NEW YORK INCIDENT

REF: MANILA 11779

1. WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR AMB MURPHY'S
INTERVENTION WITH FONSEC ROMULO TO PRESS YANGO TO
CLOSE OUT THIS MATTER.

2. WHEN LEONARD MET AGAIN WITH YANGO 13 JULY, YANGO
INSISTED THEY WORK TO PRODUCE AN AGREED STATEMENT
ON THE BASIS OF THE LONG YANGO TEXT OF 7 JULY
ENTITLED "SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES BY PERSONS
INVOLVED IN THE BREAK-IN OF THE PHILIPPINES CENTER".
WHILE THE RESULTING TEXT IS NOT VERY SATISFACTORY,
WE CAN ACCEPT IT -- ON CONDITION IT ENDS THE
MATTER -- AS A STATEMENT BY YANGO AND LEONARD
THAT ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE RATHER BIZARRE
"EVIDENCE" PRESENTED DURING THE DISCUSSIONS ON
5 AND 6 JULY INVOLVING THE POLICE, THE PHILIPPINOS
INVOLVED, AND AMBS YANGO AND LEONARD. WE HAVE
SENT YANGO A LETTER STATING THAT OUR AGREEMENT
TO THE TEXT DEPENDS UPON HIS WILLINGNESS TO
CONSIDER THIS MATTER CLOSED.

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3. YANGO HAS ALSO ASKED THAT THE ENTIRE BUILDING
AT 556 FIFTH AVENUE BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE THE
CHARACTER OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PREMISES,
NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRESENCE OF A RESTAURANT ON
THE GROUND FLOOR AND THE PHILIPPINES AIR LINES
ELSEWHERE IN THE BUILDING. WE HAVE MADE NO

COMMITMENT TO HIM EXCEPT TO SAY THAT WE ARE ASKING
THE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER THIS QUESTION, WHICH
IS NOT AN EASY ONE. HE WILL EXPECT AN ANSWER.
IN ANY EVENT WE SHOULD KEEP THIS MATTER SEPARATE
FROM THE NEW YORK INCIDENT.

4. WE ARE POUCHING THE RELEVANT LOAD OF PAPER TO
MONJO, EA. LEONARD

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